

in relieving you (I think it would nearly cure my ague) if I succeed to day you may count on an Express being with you in a day or two from your receiving this—I have sold the land say two million five hundred thousand Acres at 1/. if the Titles arrive all before the 1<sup>st</sup>. Feb<sup>y</sup>. if not then at 12 Cts. at 1.2.3 & 4 years—however I hope you have with the Company agreed to take 9<sup>d</sup>. the Exertions and difficulty in raising the money will not well justify a greater price—I will send you the Articles of Agreem<sup>t</sup>. next Post, it must be kept a secret from Wheaton<sup>5</sup> [2] until I get his land all secured as I get all his at 9<sup>d</sup>. and the 3<sup>d</sup>. in 500,000 Acres is an Object—Hush since my selling to Cha<sup>s</sup>. R. Arthur (my name would not do so well) I have made thro' him some proposals which as to price are not objected to Monday is set to finish them I just give you a small hint, by which you will know what quantity you must get in North Carolina—you must keep this a secret from every body as I shall have to buy some part—

Sale 3,677.000 Acres

In Georgia 517.000 at 22 Cts. ready, at 13 Cts bought Territory<sup>6</sup> 250.00 at 70 Cts. ready, your, balance bought @ 20 Cts Virginia 198.869. @ 50.20.18 & 36 Cts in parcels, ready. N Carolina 2.500.00 @ 25 Cts Kentucky 206.00 @ 50 Cts ready.

Pay<sup>t</sup>. 1/3 in Cash bills on London and notes at 60 Days

2/3 @ 3 years on mortgage with interest payable half yearly. —If this succeeds all trouble will be at an End and I have not any reason to doubt as a man has been spoken to to get good plots and descriptive lists of the Whole for him—with anxious hopes of Success

I am your Ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

DAVID ALLISON

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Raleigh  
N<sup>o</sup>. Carolina

<sup>5</sup>Daniel Wheaton of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

<sup>6</sup>The Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio.